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{U} THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

{1} {S/WN} [REDACTED]

{2} {C/NF} [REDACTED]

{3} {C/NF} [REDACTED]

1. {S/WN} [REDACTED]



2. {C/NF} CHINA: MACAU REUNIFICATION [REDACTED] (1)

{AND PROBABLY THE LAST} OF SINO-PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS ON MACAU IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 13 OR 16 MARCH. PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER CAVACO SILVA IS ALSO EXPECTED TO VISIT BEIJING TO SIGN THE FINAL AGREEMENT WITH CHINA ON THE STATUS OF MACAU. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE 11-12 APRIL [REDACTED]

SOVEREIGNTY IS NOT AN ISSUE SINCE PORTUGAL HAS ALREADY CONCEDED CHINA'S RIGHT TO THE TERRITORY. ADDITIONALLY, PORTUGAL REPORTEDLY HAS AGREED TO 1999 AS A TRANSITION DATE. THIS DATE WOULD SATISFY THE CHINESE DEMAND FOR

THE RETURN OF MACAU'S ADMINISTRATION TO CHINA BEFORE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, AND THE PORTUGESE DESIRE TO DELAY IT UNTIL AFTER THE 1997 RETURN OF HONG KONG TO CHINESE CONTROL. THE AGREEMENT ON MACAU, WHEN CONCLUDED, IS ANTICIPATED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE 1984 SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG.

{B} {C/NF}



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